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1.  The amendment filed on 17 July 2008 under 37 CFR 1.312 has been considered, and has been:

- a)  entered.
- b)  entered as directed to matters of form not affecting the scope of the invention.
- c)  disapproved because the amendment was filed after the payment of the issue fee.

Any amendment filed after the date the issue fee is paid must be accompanied by a petition under 37 CFR 1.313(c)(1) and the required fee to withdraw the application from issue.

- d)  disapproved. See explanation below.
- e)  entered in part. See explanation below.

The amendment received on July 17, 2008 appears to be a resubmission of the amendment received and entered on July 11, 2007. Indeed, the first line of the "Introductory Comments" is "In response to the Office action dated April 11, 2007, ..." Moreover this amendment would change the scope of the claims by reverting them to a state before the amendment of November 27, 2007, which had rendered the claims allowable. So because the amendment to the specification, drawings, and title have already previously entered and because the claims would no longer be allowable if the proposed amendment were entered the amendment of July 17, 2008 will not be entered.

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